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TIFFIN, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1859.

The foundry of Henry Davis, at Portsmouth, O., was burned on the 21st inst.

Mr. Read, American Minister to China, at last accounts had arrived at Paris by the overland India mail route.

Habemus Corpus.
On Thursday of last week, Judge Spaulding made application to the Supreme Court of Ohio, for a *Habeas Corpus* in case of the 23rd "Oberlin Rescuer," now held in "durance vile" by the U. S. Marshal at Cleveland. The argument on the application was opened on Monday, Judge Spaulding appearing for the prisoners and District Attorney Bolden, assisted by N. H. Swayne of Columbus, for the United States. Judge Spaulding made a lengthy and able argument, going to show the unconstitutionality of the Fugitive Slave Act of 1793 and also of 1850, and claiming that the prisoners were illegally held. Judge Bolden replied and was followed by N. H. Swayne. The opinion of the Court, which will probably be given to-day (Wednesday), is awaited with much interest.

Scene in the U. S. Court.

Last week, the Deputy Sheriff of Lorain county appeared in the U. S. Court room at Cleveland, with a warrant for the arrest of Jennings and Mitchell, the Kentucky "nigger catchers." These men have been indicted in Lorain county for kidnapping, or trying to kidnap the negro, John.

When Deputy Sheriff Whitney, informed the persons, above named, of his intention, a Deputy Marshal stepped up and said that he held them by virtue of a *bench warrant* from Judge Wilson and refused to let them go. This miserable farce was perpetrated by Judge Wilson, in order to screen these slave catchers from the laws of Ohio.

We may well ask, have free white men in Ohio any rights, which slave-catchers are bound to respect?

Steamboat Disaster.

The steamer St. Nicholas, Captain McMullen, bound from St. Louis to New Orleans, exploded at St. Francis Island, below Memphis, on the night of the 24th killing & seriously wounding about 75 of the passengers & crew, including the captain. The boat subsequently burned to the water's edge, together with the cargo. The saved and wounded were taken to Memphis.

The Sickles Case.

This case has not yet been decided. All the evidence has been taken and the court has spent two or three days in arguing the case, previous to instructions from the Court. The case will probably be decided this week.

LATER.—The case went to the Jury on Tuesday, who, after being out forty minutes, returned a verdict of Not Guilty.

Mr. Messrs. J. & H. Miller have sold out their interest in the Ohio State Journal to H. D. Cooke and C. C. Bill, who will conduct it under the style of Henry D. Cooke & Co. The Journal has proved eminently successful under its new management.

The Washington States grants that "under the most auspicious circumstances, Pennsylvania would probably support the Republican candidates. Divided between two rival and inimical factions, the Democracy have no hope of ascendancy in the State."

T. D. Jones, the Sculptor, we learn, from the Register, is now in Sandusky, drafting a model of the Perry Monument, to be erected on Gibraltar, at Put-in-Bay. He is accompanied by a Cincinnati artist, who is making sketches of Put-in-Bay.

ANTIOCH COLLEGE.—This institution has been entirely freed from debt, and purchased by its old friends, with a new charter which secures it perpetually to the Christian denomination.

A great flood is prevailing in the Lower Mississippi, in some places exceeding that of last year, causing breaks in the levees and great damage to the adjacent plantations.

Extraordinary as it may appear, says an exchange, a piece of brown paper folded and placed between the upper lip and gum, will stop bleeding of the nose. Try it.

The city of Quito, in South America, has been destroyed by an earthquake and 5000 of its inhabitants buried in the ruins.

Lucius A. Bowers of Franklin county has commenced suit for \$15,000 damages, against three persons, for alienating his wife's affections.

Judge Wilson, after "cooling down," consented to new Jury in the case of Langston, whose trial is now going on at Cleveland.

The Columbus Gazette hoists the name of SALMON P. CHASE for President and Edward Bates, of Mo., for Vice President, in 1860.

We understand that C. S. Hamilton, formerly of the Marysville Tribune, will be a candidate, before the Republican State Convention, for Auditor.

The jury before whom the crew of the slave Echo, were tried, have rendered a verdict of acquittal.

The New Territories.

Mr. Editor.—The question is frequently asked, "Where is the Territory of California, Nevada &c. For the purpose of gratifying that portion of your readers, who may not be acquainted with the geographical locality of the proposed Territories, we give the following information:

COLONA, is to be carved out of the Western part of Kansas and the North Eastern corner of New Mexico, embracing the newly discovered gold regions.—PIKE'S PEAK, the *Aurora Mountain*, is the center of attraction in this Territory.

LARANTE, will bound Colona, on the North—being cut out of the South Western part of Nebraska. Ft. Laramie, on the North Fork of the Platte River, and East of Laramie Peak, has given its name to this Territory.

NEVADA, is the Western half of Utah, lying between Salt Lake and California, bounded on the West by the Sierra Nevada Mountains—whence its name.

ARIZONA, is a combination of the South part of New Mexico and that Messilla Valley strip of land, "*Uncle Sam*" purchased from Mexico, in 1854. The latter is, at this time, without a local government.

DAKOTA, is the Western half of what was Minnesota Territory. When the State was formed, a line was drawn through the middle of the Territory from North to South. The Eastern part became the State of Minnesota, the Western half is unorganized and without a government.

OKLAHOMA or SUPERIOR comprises the peninsula between Lake Superior and Michigan, the greater part of which now belongs to Michigan.

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